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AH...
MURAKAMI...
RINA...
I...
I LIKE...
OK...
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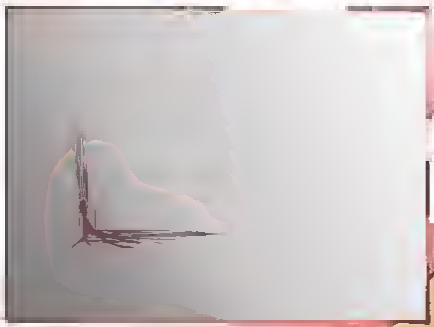
CHAPTER 1
SPRING HAS COME!



WELL ABOUT THAT!
WHY DOESN'T MORISHITA WALK HOME WITH YOU?
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AHH I WANT TO WALK HOME WITH RINA.

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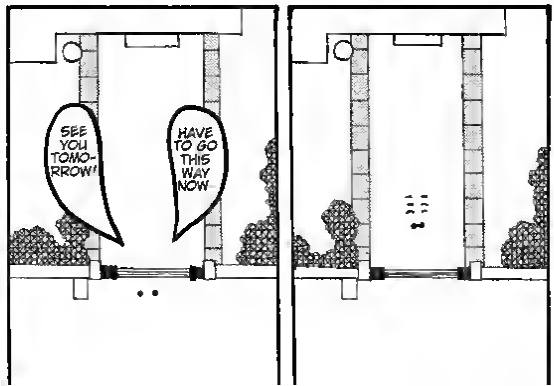
MOM LET'S MOOOVE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?

RINA! LET'S WALK TOGETHER UNTIL WE HAVE TO PART WAYS!
OK...


SEE YOU TOMO-RROW!
HAVE TO GO THIS WAY NOW
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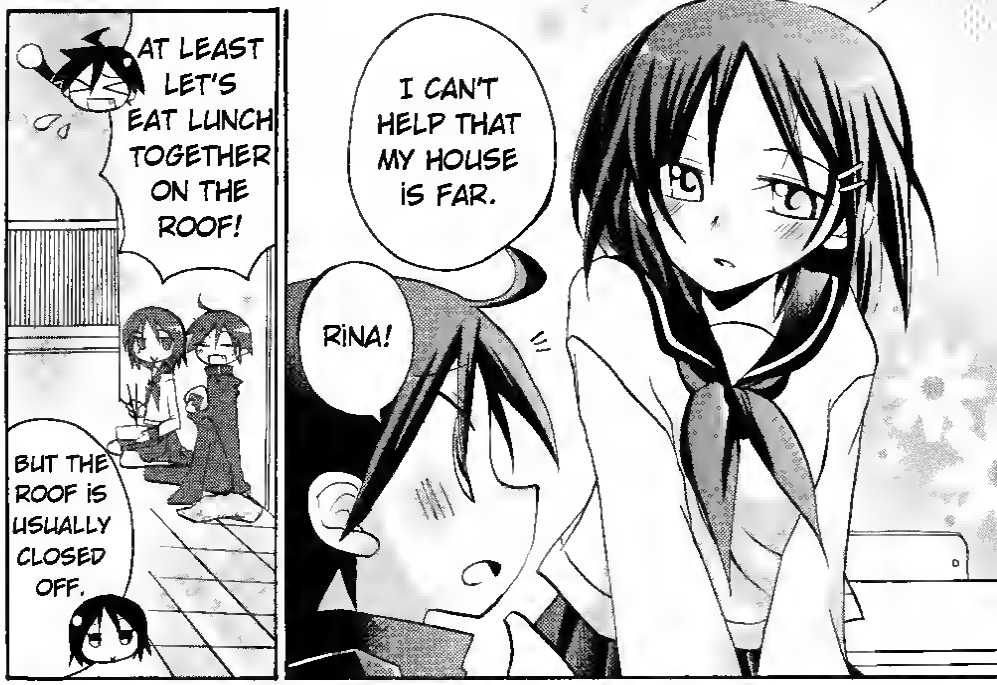
A MOMENT OF GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES



IN PUBLIC
YOU GET TO WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL WITH MURAKAMI NOW.♡
DON'T TEASE ME...
RINA! HOW GREAT!
H-CHI
IT'S KINDA EMBARRASSING.
THOUGH SINCE I'VE NEVER SPENT TIME WITH HIM LIKE THAT BEFORE...
OH IS THAT KIND OF THING EMBARRASSING?
THEN ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WALK AROUND THE SCHOOL YARD IN THE MORNING IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL MUST BE REALLY EMBARRASSED!

AFTER BEING IDLE IN THE PARK IN THE MORNING WE DECIDED TO GO TO SCHOOL.
.....
THANK YOU MURAKAMI FOR LISTENING.
IT'S NOTHING!
YOU'RE SO SHY RINA! IT'S CUTE!
YOU'RE NOT EMBARRASSED?
NOT AT ALL!
WAIT MURAKAMI! I LOVE YOU!
RINA! THIS WAY, THIS WAY!
I DON'T SEE ANYONE BUT YOU SO...
RATHER YOU DON'T SEE ANYTHING DO YOU?

YOU'RE THE LEFT HAND TO MY RIGHT HAND CAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH ME!
YOU'RE A KIND PERSON!
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I THINK YOU LIKE ME TOO MUCH MURAKAMI...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT CONFUSED?
CONFUSED!?
IN THAT CASE ...
YOUR FRIEND IS TOO, ISN'T HE?
HE IS BUT YOU AND HIRO ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
CAUSE WHEN HE SAYS IT HE MAKES FUN OF MY PUN!
WHEN YOU SAY IT YOU...
YOUR LEFT HAND TO YOUR RIGHT HAND.
WAH!
YOU DID IT LIKE THAT!
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YOU DID IT SERIOUSLY!
YOU'RE SO COOL RINA!
.....

MENDED LID
...BUT
THAT'S WHY
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YOU'RE SIMPLE MINDED AREN'T YOU...
SO EARNEST ABOUT WEIRD THINGS...
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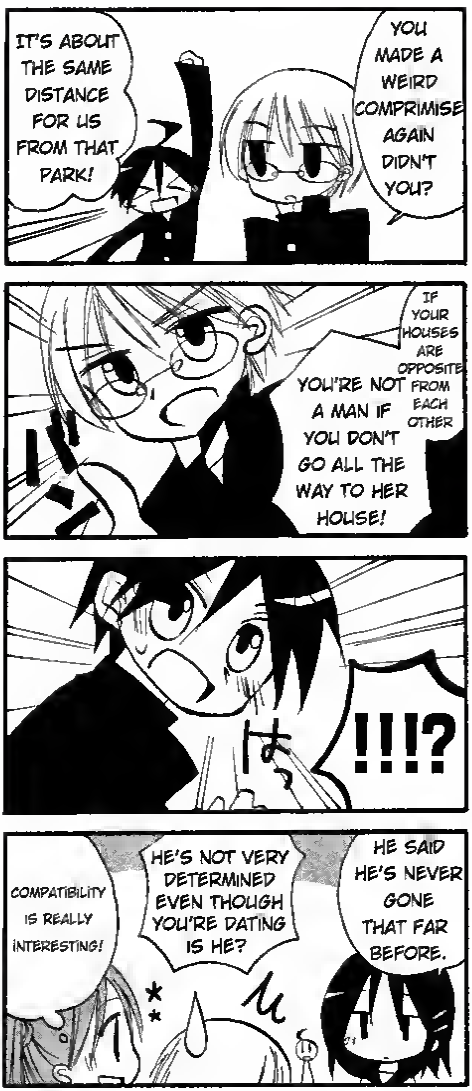
IT'S ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE FOR US FROM THAT PARK!
YOU MADE A WEIRD COMPRIMISE AGAIN DIDN'T YOU?
IF YOUR HOUSES ARE OPPOSITE FROM EACH OTHER
YOU'RE NOT A MAN IF YOU DON'T GO ALL THE WAY TO HER HOUSE!
!!!?
COMPATIBILITY IS REALLY INTERESTING!
HE'S NOT VERY DETERMINED EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DATING IS HE?
HE SAID HE'S NEVER GONE THAT FAR BEFORE.

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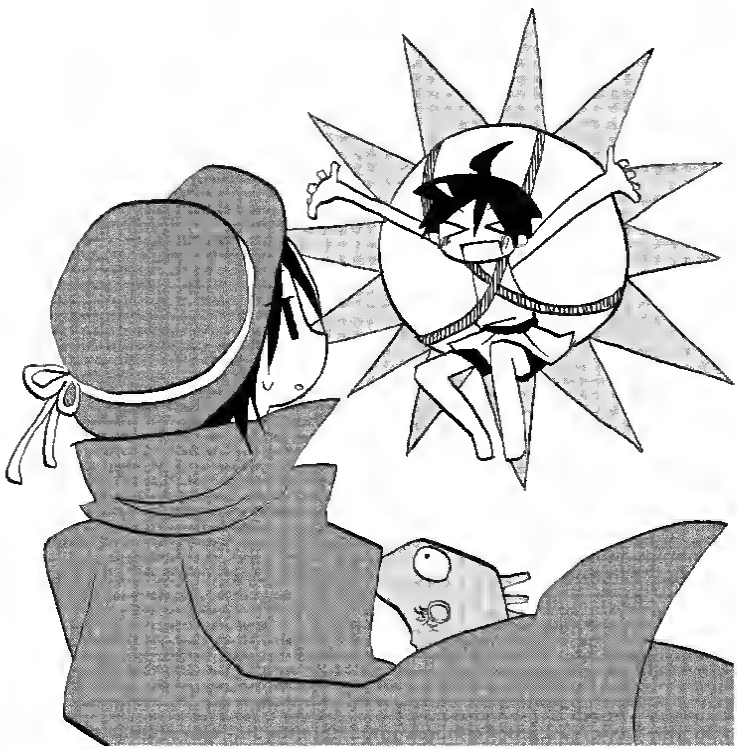

ALRIGHT LET'S GO SLOWLY!
THANKS. SLOWLY LITTLE BY LITTLE.
GRADUALLY!

YO IT'S TAROU MURAKAMI! I'M LOVEY DOVEY EVERYDAY WITH MY GIRLFRIEND!
RINAAAAA!

START WITH AN EXCHANGE DIARY.
YOU'RE OLD FASHIONED AREN'T YOU?

MURAKAMI, YOU CAN'T THAT LOVEY DOVEY SO SOON.
REALLY? SORRY!

CHAPTER 2
PLEASE EXCHANGE

GREEN WORLD

WHAT SHOULD I WRITE?
I GOT THE EXCHANGE DIARY FROM RINA!
WOW!
PRETTY GREEN LEAVES OR HIDING LIZARDS...
OH A PICTURE DIARY! RINA DREW PICTURES!
IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO DRAW WHAT I WANT TO WRITE.
ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH GREEN?
I WAS DRINKING GREEN TEA AND SPILT SOME SO I LOOKED FOR GREEN THINGS.
YOU CAN FEEL THE RICH GREEN COLORS AGAIN AND AGAIN...

GREENY
I LIKE GREEN
SO PRETTY MUCH ALL OF MY THINGS ARE GREEN.
THEY ARE! GREEN HUH? THAT'S CUTE OF YOU RINA!
GREEN IS A NICE COLOR ISN'T IT...
RINA'S GIVING A SWEET LOOK I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!!
*MINORI SOUNDS LIKE MIDORI (GREEN)
YOU'RE GOOD FRIENDS WITH SASAYAMA CAUSE YOU LIKE GREEN RIGHT?
SASAYAMA MINORI*
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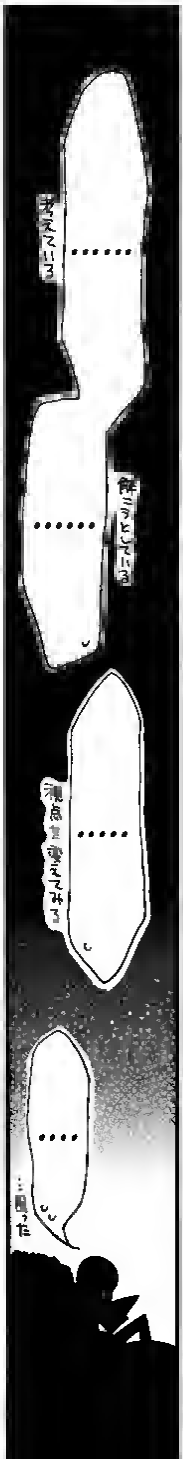
WELL THEN FROM NOW I WILL BECOME GREENTAROU MURAKAMI!
NO.....
WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?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IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT!
THANKS.
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RINA! I WROTE MY ENTRY IN THE DIARY!
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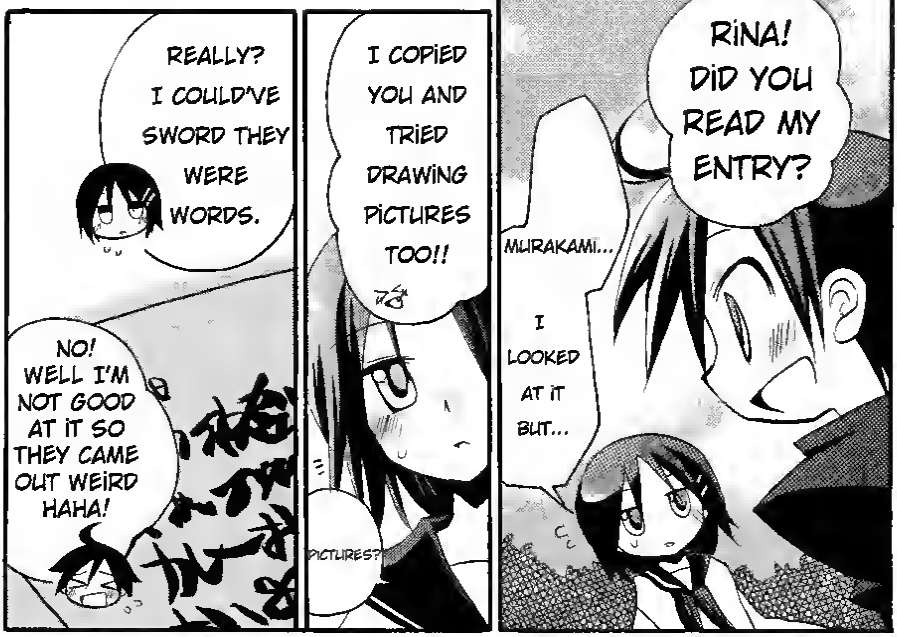
HUH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO READ IT NOW?
I'LL READ IT AT HOME.
AT HOME.

I LIKE TO READ IMPORTANT THINGS CAREFULLY LIKE THIS.

DOESN'T EXIST


RINA! DID YOU READ MY ENTRY?
MURAKAMI... I LOOKED AT IT BUT...
I COPIED YOU AND TRIED DRAWING PICTURES TOO!!
PICTURES?
REALLY? I COULD'VE SWORD THEY WERE WORDS.
NO! WELL I'M NOT GOOD AT IT SO THEY CAME OUT WEIRD HAHA!

TAROU ISN'T GOOD WITH ELECTRONICS.

I DON'T HAVE A CELL PHONE!
AN EXCHANGE DIARY? ARE YOU TWO FROM THE SHOWA ERA?
YOU CAN EXCHANGE MESSAGES ON A CELL PHONE YOU KNOW.

AH. MAYBE SONEZAKI WILL KNOW...
AN EXCHANGE DIARY IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE...

AND WITH AN EXCHANGE DIARY I CAN SEE RINA'S HANDWRITTEN WORDS AND HAND DRAWN PICTURES!
WAIT! IS IT OK FOR YOU TO BE SHOWING ME THAT!??

SORRY BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP ME DECIPHER THIS.
THERE'S NO POINT TO IT SO YOU TWO SHOULD JUST GIVE IT UP ALREADY.

HANDY UNUSED POSSESSION
I DON'T THINK EVERYONE HAS A CELL PHONE.
I DON'T HAVE A CELL PHONE BUT NOW I WANT TO EXCHANGE MESSAGES WITH CELL PHONES!
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YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE RINA!?
SURE YOU CAN EXCHANGE MESSAGES WITH CELL PHONES BUT YOU CAN KEEP AN EXCHANGE DIARY FOREVER.
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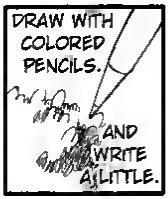
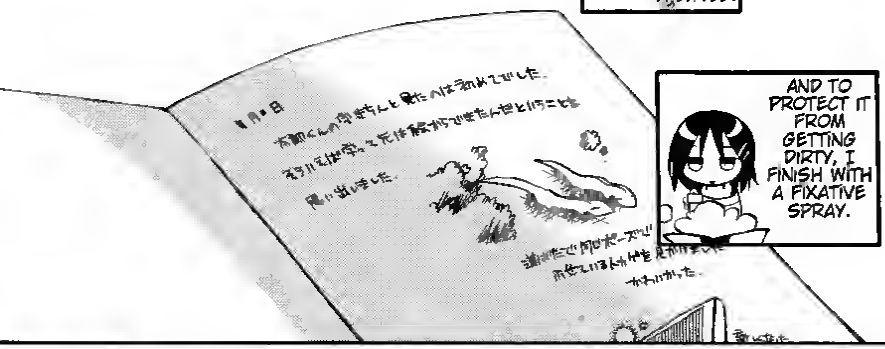
I'M JEALOUS THINKING OF ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE YOU'RE SHARING SECRETS WITH!
...WELL...
OTHER THAN YOU...
WOW YOU DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS!!!
I ONLY HAVE MINORI AND MY MOM ON MY PHONE.

RINA'S
DIARY
PRODUCTION

FIRST I THINK OF WHAT TO WRITE.


DRAW WITH COLORED PENCILS.
AND WRITE A LITTLE.



AND TO PROTECT IT FROM GETTING DIRTY, I FINISH WITH A FIXATIVE SPRAY.

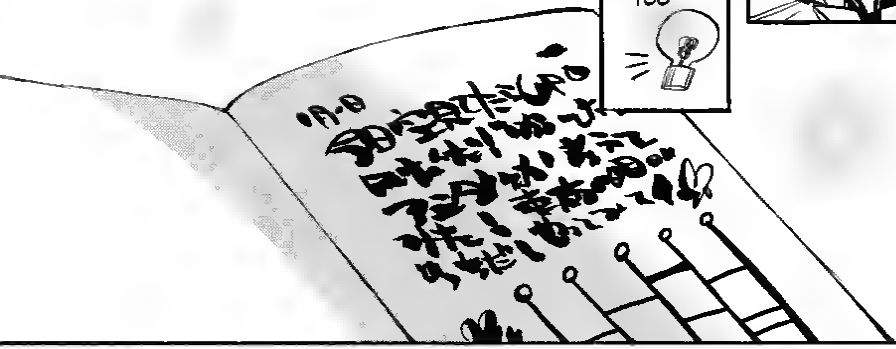
USING THAT MUCH GREEN ALL THE TIME ISN'T CALMING AT ALL...
IT'S TRUE THAT GREEN HAS A CALMING EFFECT!!

TAROU'S
DIARY
PRODUCTION

HE ADDS SOMETHING SHE CAN PLAY.

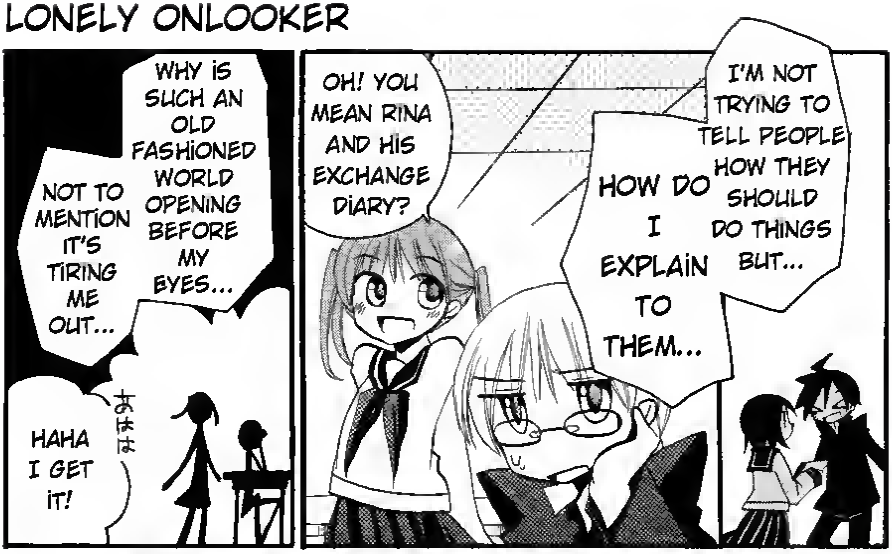
LET'S HIS ENTHUSIASM WRITE THE STANDARD FOR HIM.

BUT HE WANTS HER TO HAVE FUN TOO



"I'LL BE HAPPY IF I GET TO EAT SOMETHING GREEN TOMORROW!"

MURAKAMI IS HERE WITH ME.
THE WORDS AND IDEAS ARE SO CAREFREE AND FUN.
IT'S AS IF


WHY IS SUCH AN OLD FASHIONED WORLD OPENING BEFORE MY EYES...
NOT TO MENTION IT'S TIRING ME OUT...
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HAHA I GET IT!
OH! YOU MEAN RINA AND HIS EXCHANGE DIARY?
I'M NOT TRYING TO TELL PEOPLE HOW THEY SHOULD DO THINGS BUT...
HOW DO I EXPLAIN TO THEM...

YOU'RE SUPER JEALOUS AREN'T YOU?

.....
NO.

HELLO. I'M RINA MORISHITA.
RECENTLY I HAVE STARTED DATING SOMEONE.
LET'S MAKE SWEETS!
CHAPTER 3 FOOD FITTING
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I LOVE CARROTS! CARROTS!
WHY ARE THERE ONLY ORANGE THINGS IN YOUR LUNCH BOX?
TO DO THAT...
I'LL BECOME A MAN SUITABLE FOR RINA!
IF HE LIKES CAKE TOO?
MISUNDER-STANDING
CARROTS. I WONDER
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I'M GOING TO OVER COME CARROTS WHICH I HATE!

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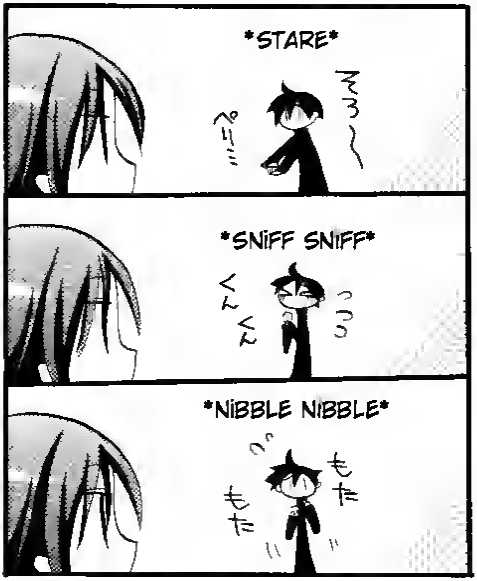
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SNIFF SNIFF
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YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SOMETHING
AND I HEARD YOU LIKE CARROTS.
YOU MADE THAT!?
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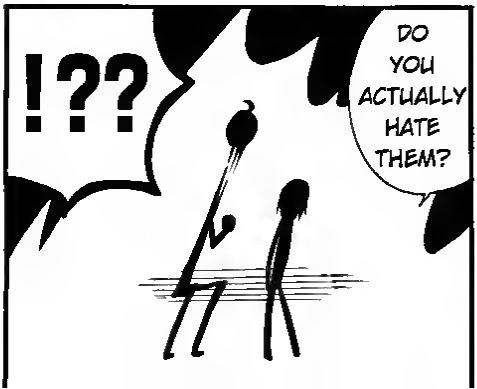
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DO YOU ACTUALLY HATE THEM?

CARROTS.
THANK YOU...
BUT
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...BUT
TRYING TO CONQUER SOMETHING YOU HATE LIKE THAT IS PRETTY AMAZING.
REALLY!?
SO YOU ACTUALLY HATE CARROTS. SORRY.
AHHH! MY PLANS TO BECOME A SUITABLE MAN...!
IT'S OK RINA!
YOU MADE IT SO I'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY IT!
MURAKAMI...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO EAT ME.
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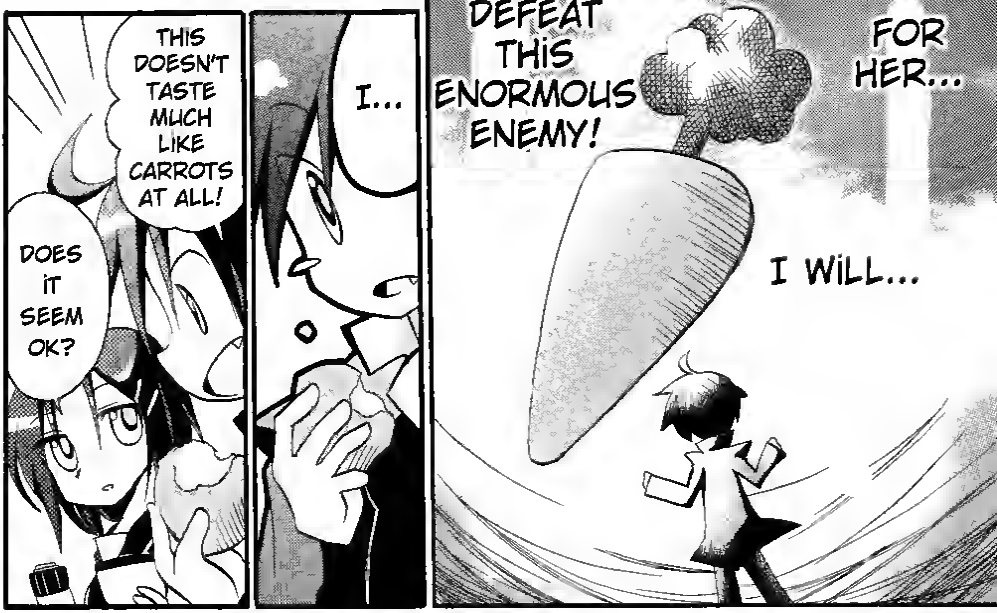
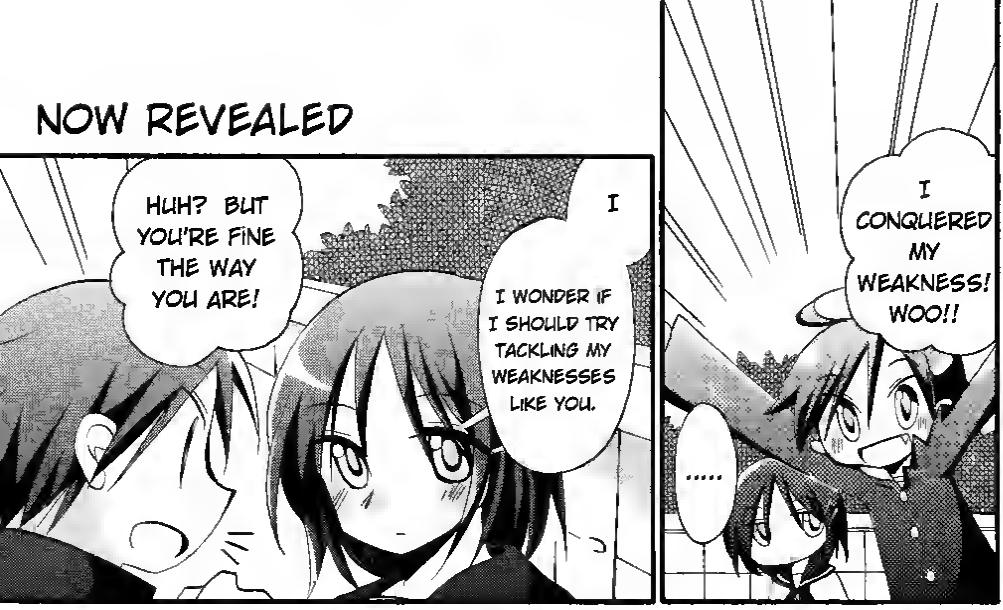
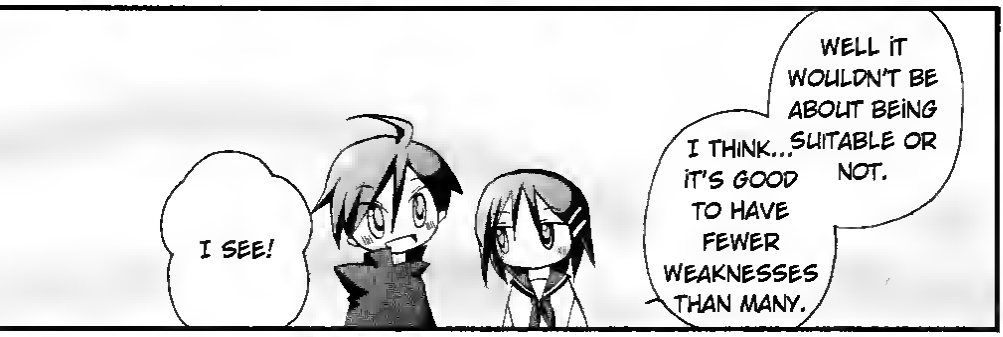
FAVORITE FOOD LOVE



DON'T SAY THAT TO OTHER PEOPLE, OKAY MURAKAMI?
CAUSE YOU'RE MY FAVORITE FOOD!
I WAS ABLE TO EAT IT CAUSE YOU MADE IT!
PROBABLY CAUSE IT'S CAKE I THINK. I'M GLAD.

NOW REVEALED





FRESH CREAM?
...I CAN'T EAT IT. IT'S NOT AN ALLERGY EITHER.
LIKE CAKE AND PARFAITS AND STUFF?
UM WELL IT'S NOT THAT IT'S FINELY MIXED...
...THAT BOTHERS ME EITHER.
I GUESS I JUST HAVE TO STRAIGHT GET USED TO IT.

HOW ABOUT YOU TRY IMAGINING YOUR FAVORITE FOOD WHEN YOU EAT IT LIKE I JUST DID!?
OH THAT...
...THEN I'LL TRY THINKING OF YOU WHEN I EAT THE FRESH CREAM.
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WAIT! RINA THAT'S SO BOLD OF YOU!
HE BECAME OVER-JOYED!!?

NEIGH!
!??
DEFINITELY YOU TOO! FRESH CREAM!
---ALRIGHT, LET'S DO IT LIKE THIS!
MAKE-IT-SOMETHING-YOU-LOVE-BY-SIGHT-FOR-24-HOURS STRATEGY!
MURAKAMI? THAT....
IT'LL BE SUBLIMINAL THIS WAY!
OUR FIELDS OF VISION WILL PRETTY MUCH ONLY BE
CARROTS OR FRESH CREAM DANGLING IN FRONT OF US!
DEPRESSION
WHAT'S WRONG TAROU!?
RINA TOO.

GRASSHOPPERS AND STUFF

I DON'T LIKE FISH.
NOT THAT IT TASTES BAD OR ANYTHING, I JUST DON'T LIKE DEALING WITH THE BONES AND SKIN. SUSHI'S OK THOUGH.
OOH I SEE. YOU MUST BE LACKING CALCIUM THEN, HUH SONEZAKI?

WORKED HARD!
I WAS ABLE TO ENJOY IT SO I CAN DO IT!
GIVE IT YOUR ALL...
AND I HAVE CARROTS FOR LUNCH AGAIN TODAY.
AGAIN?!
YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL DON'T YOU?
SANTA CLAUS!?
.....
.....
RINA
!!
WHAT ARE YOU EATING SO...
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ALL THE MORE IF IT'S THE 2 OF US

YUMMY FOOD TOO!

I'M GOING TO MAKE SOMETHING HE LIKES THIS TIME...
SINCE I HAD A MISUNDER-STANDING RECENTLY
ガラッ
A PROBLE-MATIC ANSWER!
ANYTHING YOU MAKE IS GOOD!
キラッ
ANOTHER PROBLE-MATIC ANSWER!
TAROU'S FAVORITE THING?
YOU.
サクッ
WOW RINA YOU WORKED HARD!
I ENDED UP MAKING A LUNCH OF MYSELF...

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OH! I HAVE TO SAY 'THAT' IN THIS SITUATION!
LOOK, THEY'RE ALL RED NOW.

LOOKS LIKE TODAY'S GOING TO BE EVEN COLDER.
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AH, SNOW.
"I DID IT ON PURPOSE. ♡" WARM MY HANDS!
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MURAKAMI, YOUR HANDS ARE GONNA GET COLD.
LET US SEE OUTSIDE, WINDOW!!
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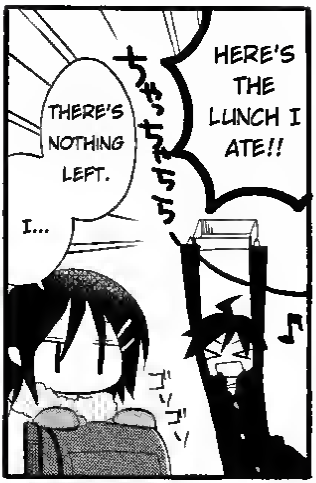
CHAPTER 4
THE PAIR ON THE SNOWY DAY

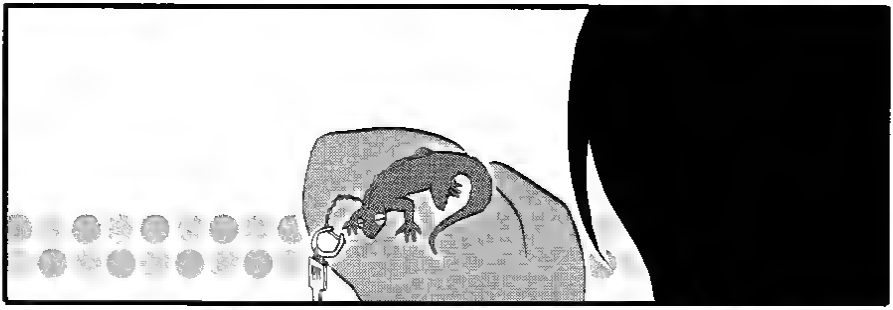
SNOW WORKS
IT REALLY PILED ON!
IT'S A WINTER WONDERLAND, ISN'T IT?
IT SPARKLES IN THE LIGHT WHEN THE SUN COMES OUT...
WOOOOO!!
AND IN THE WONDERFUL STARDUST...

MISCHIEF
OOF! MORE PEOPLE SHAPES!
CAUSE SNOW IS FUN!
YOUR FACE ISN'T COLD?
YOU'RE HAPPY EVEN IN THE SNOW, AREN'T YOU?
AND A PRESENT OF A BUNCH OF ME FOR YOU!!
AHHH! I'VE PUT MYSELF IN A SUSPICIOUS SITUATION!!
YOU'RE ON THE WANTED LIST.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING



MANDARINS!
I LOVE COLD
REALLY? FOOD, HUH?
WHICH REMINDS ME, YOU HEAR ABOUT PEOPLE BURYING FOOD TO USE IT LIKE A REFRIGERATOR. MINORI WAS TALKING ABOUT IT.



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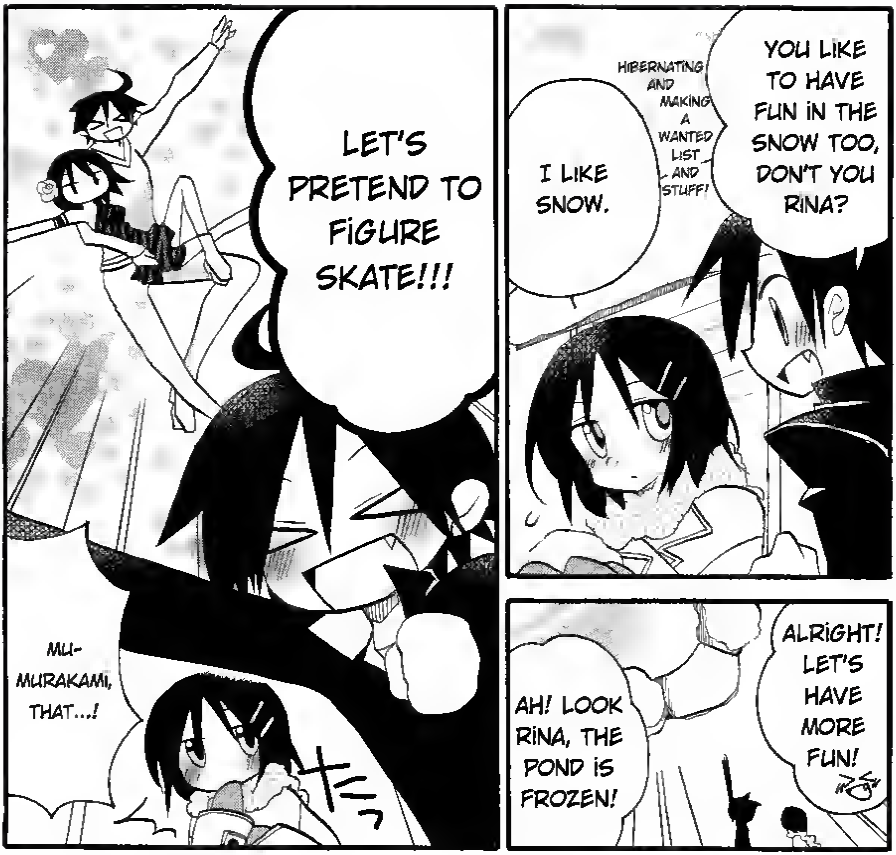
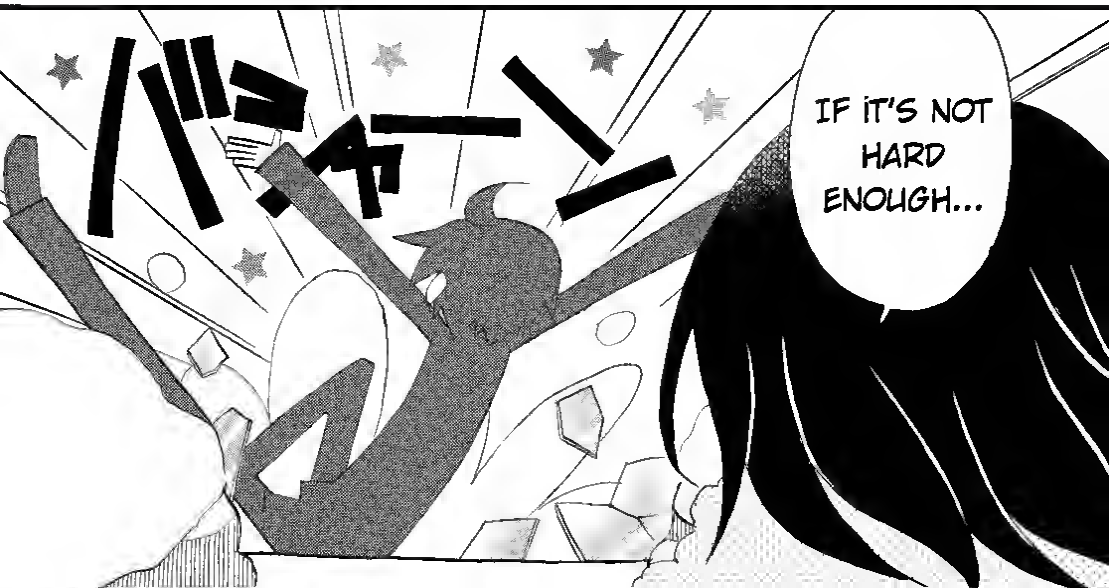

LET'S PRETEND TO FIGURE SKATE!!!
MU-MURAKAMI, THAT...!
I LIKE SNOW.
HIBERNATING AND MAKING A WANTED LIST AND STUFF!
YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN IN THE SNOW TOO, DON'T YOU RINA?
AH! LOOK RINA, THE POND IS FROZEN!
ALRIGHT! LET'S HAVE MORE FUN!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IF IT'S NOT HARD ENOUGH...

I JUST NOTICED HE'S NOT EVEN WEARING A COAT...
渋の水って薄いんだー

YOU'D FREEZE FIRST.
IF I MOVE AROUND I'LL DRY OFF!!
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ARE YOU OK? SHALL WE GET YOU WARMED UP IN THE CLASSROOM?
OH, I WAS ONLY SURPRISED. I'M FINE!!
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OH NO! THEN HERE, WRAP YOUR LEGS WITH THIS!!
WEARING SHORT SLEEVES EVEN IN THE WINTER!!?

BY THE WAY, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'VE BEEN COLD YOURSELF.
AH, YEAH A LITTLE BIT... MY LEGS ARE BARE.

FULL OF DREAMS

ISN'T THAT GOING TO BE HARD?
ALRIGHT, LET'S MAKE A SNOW HUT SO WE CAN WARM UP!
DO YOU WANT A BATH? DO YOU WANT DINNER?
OR DO YOU WANT TO *CENSORED*
IT'S WARM IF IT'S THE TWO OF US.
WELCOME HOME, MURAKAMI.
I'M HOME!
I WONDER IF IT CAME OUT OK?
HOW MANY BEDROOMS?
OUR LOVE NEST!!!

HOW DID IT COME OUT LIKE THIS?
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OUR
LOVE
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CREATION!!
ALRIGHT!! LET'S DO IT! LET'S MAKE A SNOW HUT!
WHAT ABOUT SHOVELS...
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WE'RE USING OUR BARE HANDS!!

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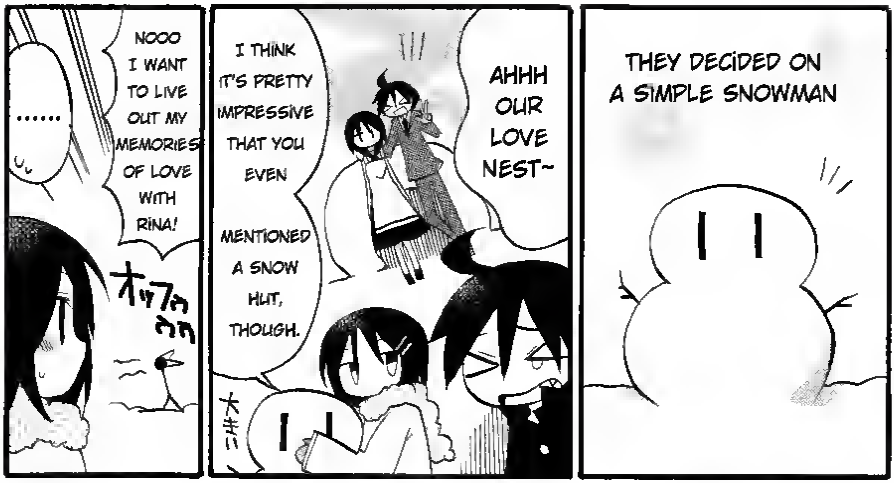
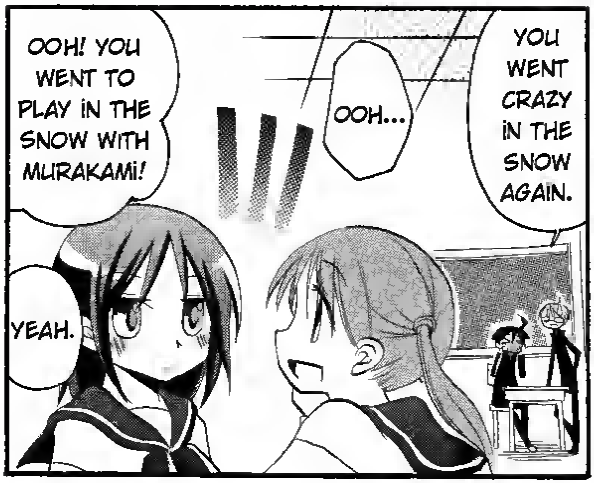
I THINK YOU TRIED HARD...
MURAKAMI...

WHITE LOVERS


NOOO I WANT TO LIVE OUT MY MEMORIES OF LOVE WITH RINA!
.....
I THINK IT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU EVEN MENTIONED A SNOW HUT, THOUGH.
AHHH OUR LOVE NEST~
THEY DECIDED ON A SIMPLE SNOWMAN

.....
AND THE WAY YOU PLAY IS REALLY CALM AND GENTLE.
I LOVE IT!
UNLIKE ME... SO I HAD FUN TODAY.
YOU HAVE A LOT OF ENERGY SEEING THE WAY YOU PLAY IN THE SNOW.
A HAND WARMER!
THANKS.
DON'T CATCH A COLD, OK?

WHILST UNAWARE



CHAPTER 5 HER VALENTINE
IS SHE GONNA GIVE ME SOME? IS SHE GONNA GIVE ME SOME?
IT'S ALMOST VALENTINE'S DAY.
HAHA HE'S REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO CHOCOLATE ISN'T HE?
RINA...
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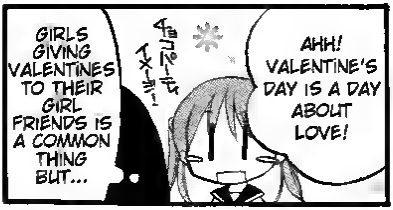
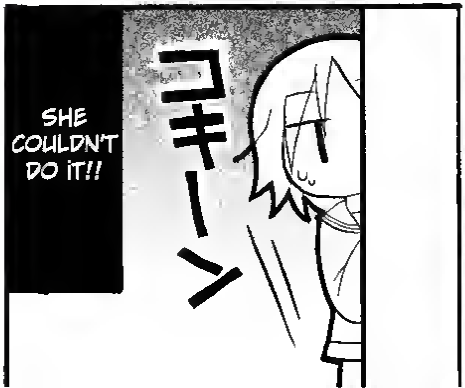
R-RINA, I LIKE CHOCOLATE AND STUFF!
WHAT'S WRONG!?
O-OH REALLY? IT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT!
.....
.....I LIKE CHOCOLATE TOO.

NOT JUST CHOCOLATE

YOU'RE MY FRIEND SO I'M FINE WITH THAT.
BUT I'VE NEVER GIVEN CHOCOLATE TO A BOY
YOU'RE THAT NERVOUS? YOU GIVE ME CHOCOLATE EVERY YEAR, AREN'T YOU USED TO IT...





AH, RINA MORNING!
MORNING MURAKAMI.
DID I GET HERE TOO EARLY? DO I LOOK LIKE I'M EXPECTING IT FROM HER?...
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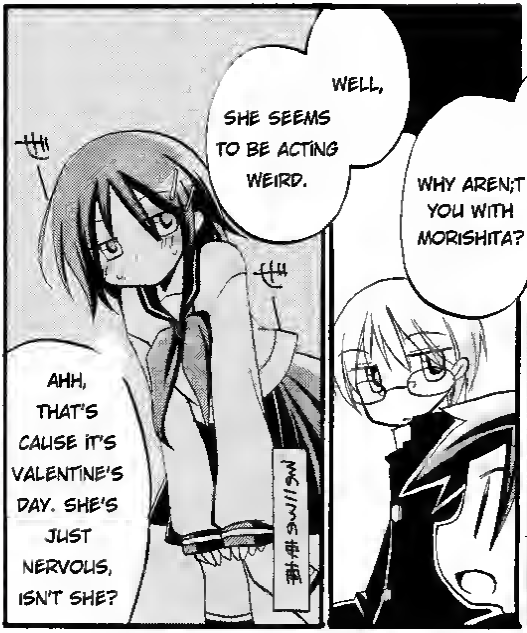
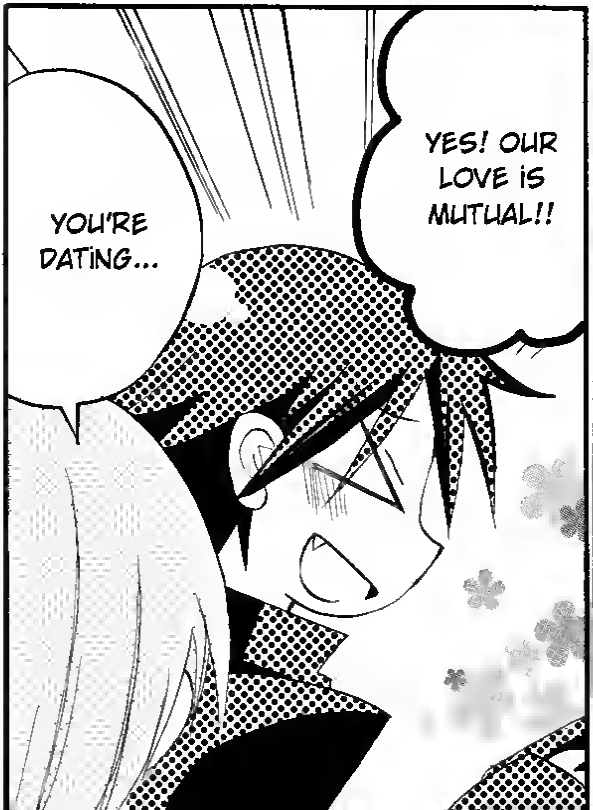
I WANT TO GO BY MYSELF
UM, NO.
?
WHAT!?
UM... SORRY MURAKAMI BUT I'M IN A RUSH THIS MORNING SO I'M GONNA GO ON AHEAD.
HUH!? THE TWO OF US CAN RUSH OVER TOGETHER...
BYE!
SO FAST!??
RINA'S ACTING...
SUSPICIOUSLY!??


WELL, SHE SEEMS TO BE ACTING WEIRD.
AHH, THAT'S CAUSE IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY. SHE'S JUST NERVOUS, ISN'T SHE?
MORNING.
WHY AREN;T YOU WITH MORISHITA?
HIRO, MORNING!


YOU'RE DATING...
YES! OUR LOVE IS MUTUAL!!

TH-THAT MUST BE IT!
SHE'S GONNA GIVE ME CHOCOLATE RIGHT...!?
OF COURSE SHE IS, WHAT ARE YOU SAY...

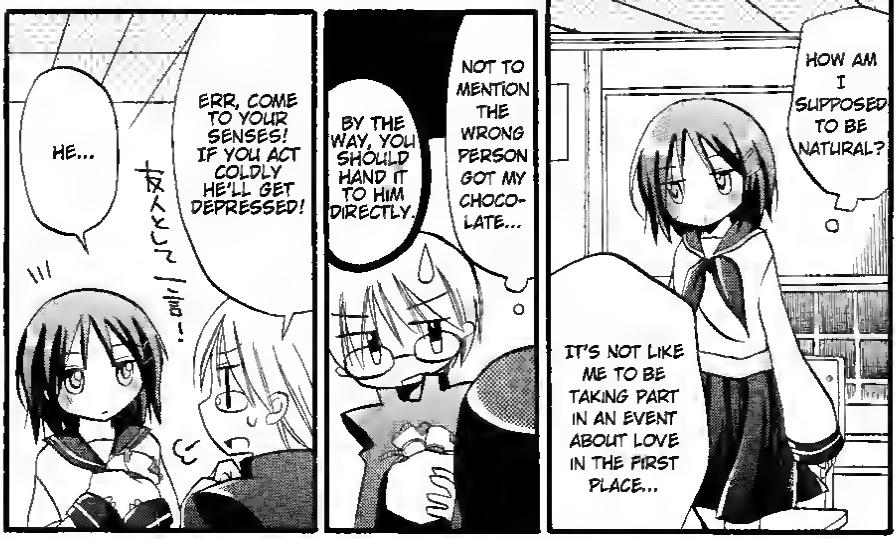
I ALREADY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND THAT I CARE DEEPLY ABOUT!
I WILL NOT ACCEPT CHOCOLATE FROM ANYONE BESIDES RINA! NOT EVEN OBLIGATORY CHOCOLATE OR FROM MY MOM!
DECLARATION OF DETERMINATION
I WONDER IF RINA'S WAITING IN CLASS? I'LL GO THERE NOW!
ANOTHER ONE? ISN'T TH-
NO!
!
THIS...
THEREFORE I WILL HAVE YOU ACCEPT IT FOR ME!
THAT'S MINE!!

IN HER OWN WAY

ANYWAY, YOU TWO ARE DATING, WHY DID YOU PUT IT IN HIS SHOE BOX?
YOU SHOULD GIVE IT TO HIM DIRECTLY!
BUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW I SHOULD FACE HIM WHEN I GIVE IT TO HIM...

T-TAROU...
ACCEPT THIS SONEZAKI!
SEEING THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP. YOU'RE BEING A WORRY WART!
MINORI...

HELPER IN GLASSES


HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BE NATURAL?
IT'S NOT LIKE ME TO BE TAKING PART IN AN EVENT ABOUT LOVE IN THE FIRST PLACE...
NOT TO MENTION THE WRONG PERSON GOT MY CHOCO-LATE...
BY THE WAY, YOU SHOULD HAND IT TO HIM DIRECTLY.
ERR, COME TO YOUR SENSES! IF YOU ACT COLDLY HE'LL GET DEPRESSED!
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HE WELL. HE MAY SEEM STRONG BUT IN REALITY...
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WAAAAAAA AAAAAAA AAAAH!
W-WAIT! THIS ISN'T WHAT IT...!!
THANK YOU SONEZAKI, I THINK I CAN DO IT!
I HAVE NO PART IN THIS!

CROSSING 10 YEARS

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M-MURA-KAMI...
THANK YOU... FOR EVERY THING.
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HE'S SO HAPPY.

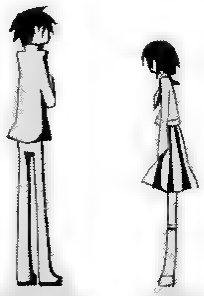
!!
AND I'LL TRY TO BE A GOOD BOYFRIEND!

WHICH REMINDS ME, IT WAS IN THE AFTERNOON IN A CLASS ROOM THE DAY HE CONFESSED ALSO.

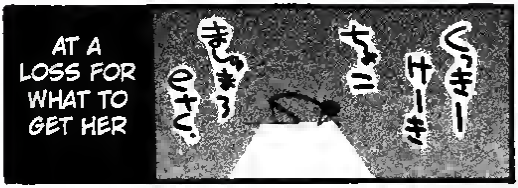
I WONDER IF HE WAS FEELING LIKE THIS THAT DAY TOO.

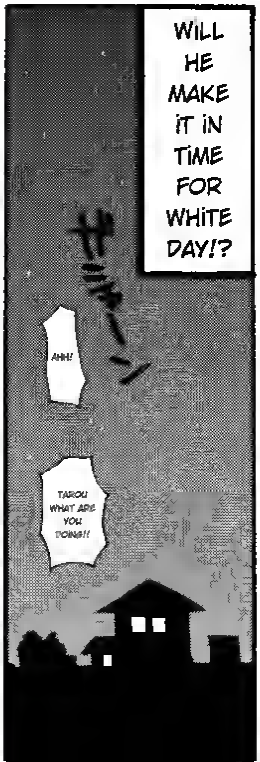
I COULDN'T GIVE YOU THE CHOCOLATE LIKE A NORMAL PERSON. THAT'S SHAMEFUL OF ME BUT...
HOW EVER...

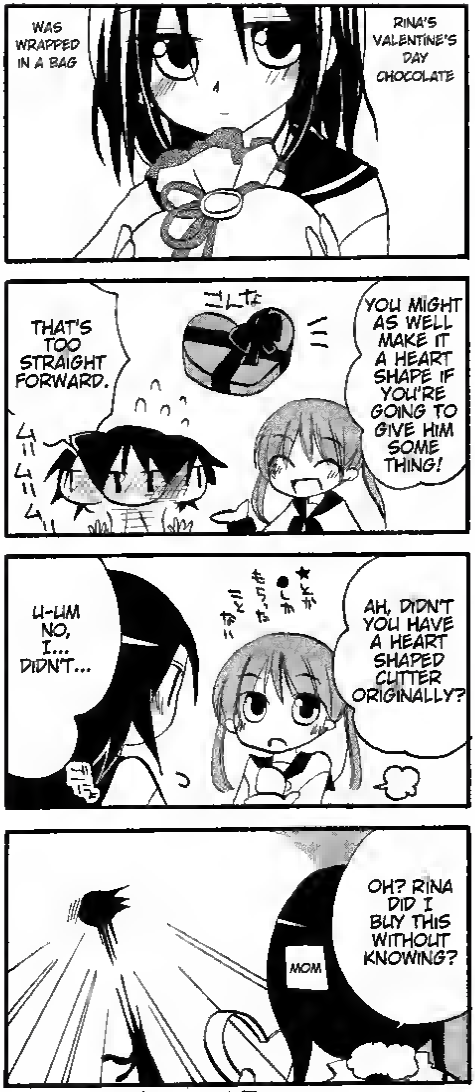
I'LL TRY TO BE A GOOD GIRLFRIEND...



HIS WHITE DAY






WAS WRAPPED IN A BAG
RINA'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE
THAT'S TOO STRAIGHT FORWARD.
YOU MIGHT AS WELL MAKE IT A HEART SHAPE IF YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE HIM SOME THING!
U-UM NO, I... DIDN'T...
AH, DIDN'T YOU HAVE A HEART SHAPED CUTTER ORIGINALLY?
OH? RINA DID I BUY THIS WITHOUT KNOWING?
MOM

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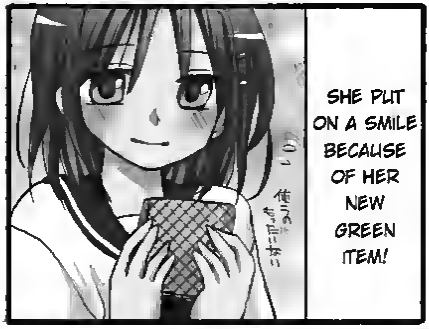
WINDY SPRING

ON THE OTHER HAND FOR RINA!
AHH I WANT TO SEE IT! I WANT TO SEE IT!
RINA'S IS SHY! IT'S UNEXPECTED!

I WANT TO SEE RINA SMILE MORE!
ONE DAY, TAROU HAD A THOUGHT!


SHE PUT ON A SMILE BECAUSE OF HER NEW GREEN ITEM!

NOT ALL GIRLS SMILE LIKE THIS!
SMILE? I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE.
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CHAPTER 6
I WANT TO MAKE RINA LAUGH

COUPLE COMEDY
IF IT HAS MY FAVORITE ACTORS...
REALLY!?
THEN WATCH MY ACT!
HEY RINA! DO YOU WATCH COMEDY!??
ZZZZ
MAKE-RINA-LAUGH STRATEGY!!
ONE!
"OH REALLY?" .....?
OH REALLY? THAT'S-
MY FRIEND BOUGHT A NEW HIGH TECH COOLER!
FAILED!
"COOL!"
.....
.....!!

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IS PLAYING YOUR RECORDER WEIRD?!
PUTTING YOUR COMEDY ASIDE, YOU'RE PLENTY WEIRD. PLAYING YOUR RECORDING AND ALL.

MAKE-RINA-LAUGH STRATEGY TWO!
THEN
PUSH THAT!

I DID A COMEDY ACT WITH RINAAAA!
YOU CHANGED YOUR GOAL.

THAT'S A NICE HAT.
THAT DID ME IN!
GREEN

M-MURAKAMI...
RINA! WELCOME TO THE TAROU CONCERT!
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EMBARRASSMENT DASH!

POINT ABOUT FEELINGS

I'VE BROUGHT ALL THE GREEN THINGS IN SCHOOL FOR YOU!
THAT'S TOO MUCH!
I HAVE NOTICED THAT TO MAKE HER, LAUGH ONE MUST MAKE HER HAPPY!
SO!
THE RESULT IS OUTSTANDING!?
.....!? HE LOOKS SO COOL...
AHHHH SHE CHANGED TO A SAD FACE!
SUCH CHEAP GRIEF AND PLEASURE.
YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE SCHOOL MATERIALS!
YOU MUST TAKE HEED TOO, STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SECRETLY
COOL? SHE DOESN'T LOOK IT.
SHE DOES TO ME!
RINA'S SO COOL!!
THAT'S RIGHT, SHE'S IN OUR CLASS STUDENT COUNCIL, ISN'T SHE?
.....
I GET IT, I GET IT.
SHE'S A HARD WORKER!
FREE TIME
SHE CHECKS PAPERS CAREFULLY
I'VE GOT IT!!
WHA- WHAT IS IT THIS TIME TAROU!?
IT'D BE NICE TO DATE SONEZAKI!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SHOW AN UNHAPPY FACE WHILE DOING IT...
AND SHE'S REALLY GETS INTO CLEANING! SHE HAS A LOT OF PERSERVERANCE!

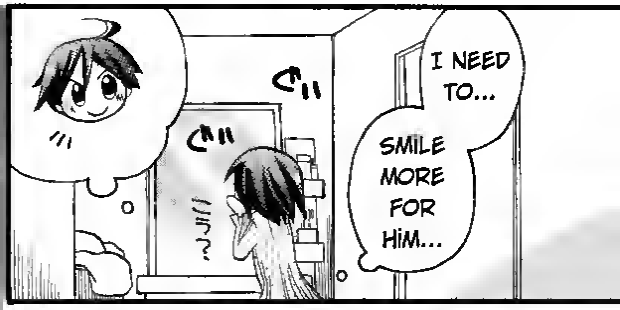
HIT !
RINAAA! THAT LOOKS HEA...
I'LL HELP HER WHEN SHE'S IN TROUBLE!
CALM DOWN!
THAT'S IT!!
TAROUUUU!!
RINA... LAUGHED!!
HEY IT'S MEAN TO LAUGH AT THAT!
--HEH.
!??

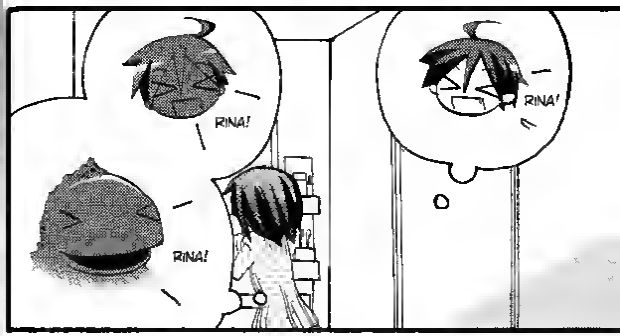
BOOM BOOM BOOM

BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM

HEY RINA!
WEIRD COMBINATION AREN'T THEY?
YOU THINK SO? WELL IT'S TRUE THAT SHE DOESN'T SMILE MUCH...
MORISHITA DOESN'T LAUGH, IS SHE BITING BACK HAPPINESS OR SOMETHING...?
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING A BIT OF FUN.
BUT WHEN SHE'S WITH MURAKAMI SHE HAS A LOT OF DIFFERENT FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.

NATURAL SMILE

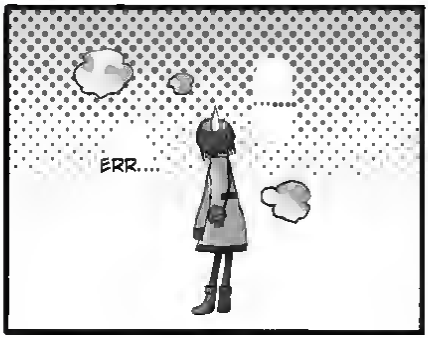




I CAME TO BUY A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR MY FRIEND.
CHAPTER 7
I MET YOU ONE DAY IN A DEPARTMENT STORE

Ima...

A LOVING COUPLE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MURAKAMI AND I HAVEN'T GONE OUT YET...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FROM BEHIND

I CAN'T LOOK HER IN THE EYE!
SHE SHINES SO BRIGHTLY OUT OF UNIFORM...

I BOUGHT A NEW GAME~
--IS WHAT HE THOUGHT WHEN HE SAW RINA!?

*THEY'RE A COUPLE.
...HEY.. ...IS ...THAT GIRL IN DANGER?
A STALKER?
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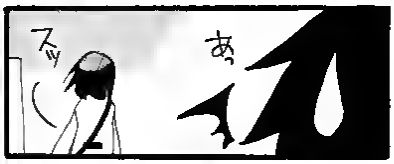
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ACK, BUT I CAN'T GET CLOSE TO THAT LIGHT!!
I-I SHOULD FOL...
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FROSTED GLASS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...
GAH, RINA! YOUR REGULAR CLOTHES! I CAN'T HANDLE IT!
MURAKAMI!
I CAN'T GET CLOSE!
OWW~
HE'S NOT WEARING HIS UNIFORM TODAY...
REGULAR CLOTHES...
H-HEY RINA!
MURAKAMI...
I'M NOT USED TO IT. I CAN'T LOOK STRAIGHT AT HER...
THAT'S RIGHT. IF IT WAS DRAWN, IT WOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

SPECIAL

SORRY, I WANT TO MAKE IT FAST SINCE IT'S A PRESENT.
THEN HOW ABOUT WE GO HANG OUT AFTER YOU'RE DONE SHOPPING?
YEAH...
OH! SO YOU CAME TO BUY A PRESENT FOR SASAYAMA!
WHAT DOES SHE LIKE? DOES SHE LIKE PLUSHIES AND STUFF?
I DON'T THINK SHE ESPECIALLY LIKES PLUSHIES...
...BUT I'LL MAKE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR AN IGUANA.
THAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING!
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COME HERE AND I'LL GIVE YOU CANDY

*THE NAME OF THE STORE IS "MORI GIRL" WHICH MEANS FOREST GIRL (A FASHION SYLE IN JAPAN)

PERCEPTION

HUH... LOOKING AT US NOW, WE DON'T LOOK MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THAT COUPLE FROM EARLIER...
WHICH PROBABLY MEANS...
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THANKS MURAKAMI, I WAS ABLE TO BUY A PRESENT.
I HOPE SHE LIKES IT!
SAYING SOMETHING CRUEL ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
MURAKAMI.
IT'S EMBARRASSING WALKING TOGETHER WITH YOU...
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WE LOOK LIKE A COUPLE!?
WE LOOK LIKE WE'RE ON A DATE!?
IS THIS A DATE!?

TO MAKE HER NOT EMBARRASSED

THAT YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE ME?
RINA... COULD IT BE...
THEN HOW ABOUT NEXT TIME WE HAVE A PROPER DATE!
AH...
SORRY, I'VE BEEN SO CONCENTRATED ON GETTING A PRESENT.
AND GREEN.
BUT I'M ALWAYS HAVING A FESTIVAL IN MY HEAD PRAYING FOR THAT TO HAPPEN!
IT'S JUST... THE TRUTH IS I WAS JUST STARTING TO WONDER IF THIS IS A DATE...
JUST NOW!?
NO MATTER WHAT IT'LL BE AN IGUANA VICTORY!
LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE PLANS!
IN THAT CASE...
OH RIGHT! IF YOU LIKE IGUANAS THEN HOW ABOUT WE GO SEE THE REAL THING?

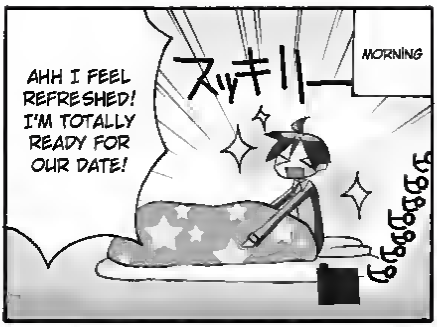
LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING FUN

I... DON'T WANT TO BE SHY AND EMBARRASSED ANYMORE.
I WANT TO SMILE NATURALLY
AND MAKE FUN MEMORIES WITH HIM.
MURAKAMI...
I'M HERE AT THE ZOO WITH RINA! YAY!
OUR REAL SECOND TIME!
YEAH...
STICK A NEEDLE IN MY EYE
AND HOPE TO DIE,
CROSS MY HEART
LET'S MAKE A PINKY PROMISE.
MURAKAMI.
...NKK.

PRACTICAL

BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU WEARING UNDER YOUR COAT? I WANT TO SEE!
HUH?
N-NO, I'M DRESSED LAZILY TODAY...
AND I GOT TO SEE YOU IN REGULAR CLOTHES!!
THAT WAS MUTUAL...
BUT I HAD FUN TODAY!
I GOT TO SEE YOU WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING!
SWEATS I CAN UNDERSTAND
BUT YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM UNIFORM!??
DRESSED LIKE THIS...
DON'T WORRY! IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!
AH BUT... I'M REALLY...

SPORTS ORIENTED?


MORNING
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AHH I FEEL REFRESHED! I'M TOTALLY READY FOR OUR DATE!
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WHAT TIME SHOULD I WAKE UP?
WE'RE MEETING AT 10...ALRIGHT, 9!
TOMORROW IS HIS DATE WITH RINA AT THE ZOO!
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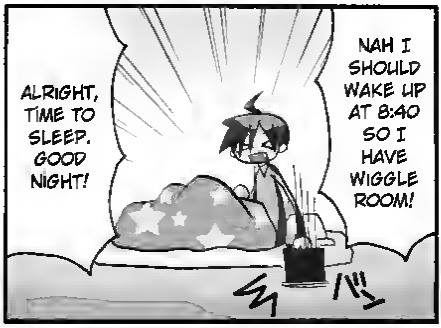
9:40


ALRIGHT, TIME TO SLEEP. GOOD NIGHT!
NAH I SHOULD WAKE UP AT 8:40 SO I HAVE WIGGLE ROOM!
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CHAPTER 8 LET'S GO TO THE ZOO!

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME

CALM DOWN, YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME.
SORRY I'M LATE. *PANT PANT* I'M A BAD BOYFRIEND AREN'T I... *PANT PANT*
MORNING MURAKA...
RI...
RINA... MORNING...
ARE YOU OKAY!?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE THAT EARLY...
I REALLY WANTED TO BE HERE 30 MINUTES EARLY!
I WAS NERVOUS SO I CAME EARLY TO COMPOSE MYSELF.
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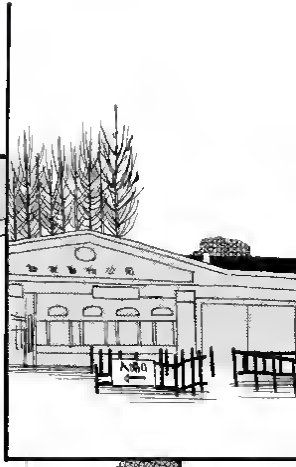
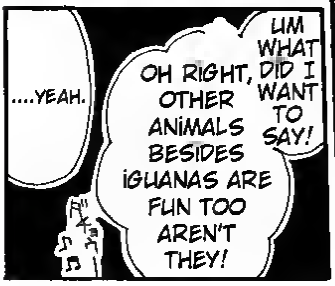
YOU TOO!
...30 MINUTES AGO.
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
UH...

GOAL FOR TODAY





LION KING

LIONS ARE POWERFUL, AREN'T THEY? I LIKE THEM TOO.
THE KING OF BEASTS, THE LION!
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I LIKE
WHICH ANIMAL DO YOU LIKE?
WE WILL NOW BE FEEDING THE LIONS.
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I CAN TOUCH THE LION ALL I WANT!!
OK!!
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AHHH THE LIONS!
OH THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE...
THAT...!
I THINK...
IF WE GET ON THIS LION WE CAN SEE THE LIONS...

MORE VIOLENT THAN EXPECTED

CONFRONTATION

THEY'RE BOTH CUTE...
IF THEY'RE CUTE THEN THAT'S GOOD. I LIKE THAT REASON.
?
UHHH BUT IT'S DIFFERENT THAN THE IGUANA I KNOW...?
CAUSE THAT ONE IS CARTOONISH.
OH RIGHT, A PICTURE!
I WONDER IF I CAN TAKE A GOOD ONE...
? ?
HER LOVE FOR IGUANAS IS A MYSTERY...
RINA HAS GOD-LIKE SKILLS!??
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ARRIVED AT THE TOP

I LIKE GREEN CAUSE I LIKE IGUANAS.
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
OH RIGHT, YOU LOVE GREEN, DON'T YOU?
IS THAT WHY YOU LIKE IGUANAS?
ACTUALLY...
AT ANY RATE, I'M GLAD I GOT TO SHOW HER AN IGUANA.
SHE SURE DOES LIKE THEM...
OOH I SEE!
ALL KINDS OF GREEN I ASSOCIATE WITH IGUANAS...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
ONLY NOW MY DREAM OF BECOMING GREEN HAS NOW CHANGED TO BECOMING AN IGUANA!!
...THOUGH THAT'S A BIT FOOLISH OF ME.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

MEMENTO PICTURE

今度は!?
BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE RIGHT TIME TO ASK...
I WANT TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH MURAKAMI.
IT SEEMED LIKE RINA ONLY WAS TAKING PICTURES OF IGUANAS BUT!!
BUT...
THIS IS A SPECIAL DATE WITH HIM SO...
--I'LL ASK NOW!!
AHH, UMM, MURAKAMI...
PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE WITH ME!!
MONKEY CORNER!
NOT WHAT I WANTED...
SHE'S ASKING THE POSTER!!?

THE THING SHE LEFT OUT

WOW!
HOW NICE! HAVING A PICTURE YOU TOOK ALWAYS WITH YOU...
YOU SEE IT ONCE YOU OPEN YOUR PHONE.
YEAH, YOU CAN SET ANY PICTURE YOU TAKE.
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オー!
I HAD FUN SEEING ALL THOSE ANIMALS...
I'M GONNA MAKE THE IGUANA MY CELL PHONE WALLPAPER.
WALLPAPER?
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I'LL DO THAT TOO!!
IS HE GOING TO BUY A PHONE?
I MADE YOU MY SHIRT'S WALLPAPER!!
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IN 学校
...Y-
YOU CAN WEAR THAT AT HOME!!
OK!!

MIGHT BE CAUSE IT'S A BIT COLD...
THEY'RE CALLED GREEN IGUANAS BUT THEY LOOK KINDA YELLOW.
WHEN THEY'RE THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE THEY'RE GREEN
IGUANAS' BODIES CHANGE COLOR ACCORDING TO THE TEMPERATURE
WOW.
MM...
SO YOU'RE HAPPIEST WHEN IGUANAS ARE AT THEIR BEST, RIGHT?
RINA SAID SOMETHING AFFECTED!
I GUESS IT'S THE SAME AS LOVING THE SMILE OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE...

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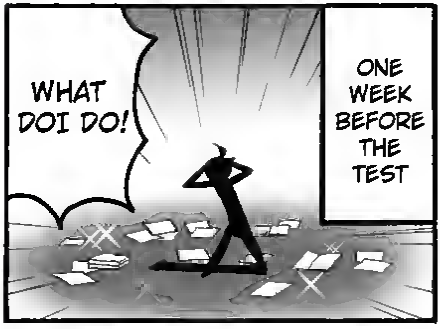
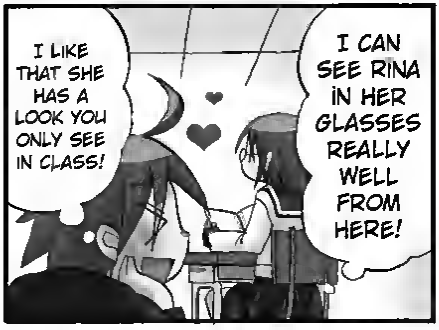
WINDY SPRING

CHAPTER 9
BEFORE THE TEST

EVEN THOUGH HE FEELS HE SHOULDN'T LET THAT HAPPEN, THE TEACHER'S LECTURES END UP SOUNDING LIKE BUDDHIST PRAYERS..
HIS MIND IS SO FULL OF RINA...

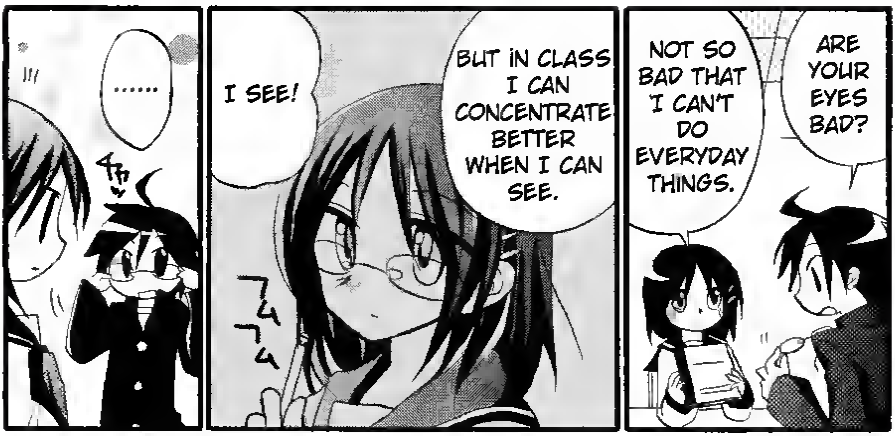
RINA WEARS GLASSES IN CLASS


WHAT DOI DO!
ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TEST


I LIKE THAT SHE HAS A LOOK YOU ONLY SEE IN CLASS!
I CAN SEE RINA IN HER GLASSES REALLY WELL FROM HERE!

.....
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY BLANKS...
I CAN'T TELL HER I WAS FASCINATED BY HER IN HER GLASSES...
ARE YOU OK?
THIS MEANS I'LL HAVE TO START CRAMMING TODAY!
--IS WHAT I THOUGHT BUT IT WAS THE DEVIL'S TEMPTATION! WAAAAAH!
NOW, LET'S START HERE.
IT'S FINE, IT'LL BE REVIEW FOR ME.
HUH? BUT THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO STUDY!
YOU CAN SHOW ME YOUR NOTES, AND I CAN EXPLAIN ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WELL... IF IT'S OK WITH YOU I CAN HELP YOU.
SHE'S AN ANGEL...
RINA...
LET'S WORK HARD TOGETHER

THE OTHER'S SENSES



HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S FROM A SHOUJO MANGA...
SO THIS IS THE WAY RINA SEES...
OOOH EVERYTHING LOOKS A BIT DISTORTED AND FUZZY.
IT'S DANGEROUS IF IT'S NOT FOR YOUR EYES

TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!

I KNOW YOU SAID YOU'D HELP BUT I SHOULD WORK HARD ON MY OWN.
MURAKAMI, I ADDED CORRECTIONS FOR YOU.
---IS WHAT I WANT TO HEAR!
SO LET'S GET PUMPED UP AND DO THIS!
ALRIGHT! THIS IS OUR SPECIAL STUDY SESSION
ALRIGHT! STUDY SESSION, START!
R-RINA! ABOUT THIS HERE!
WHERE?
HE JUST WANTS TO TALK.

OUT OF SEASON

THIS GREEN WORLD...!
AHH I SEE. YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WHO USES A GREEN SHEET.
WHY IS THERE RED PEN INSTEAD OF GREEN!
REN PEN INSTEAD OF GREEN!!
OH, YEAH. I COVER IT WITH...
UH HUH.
THE RANGE FOR THIS ONE IS...
EH?
REN PEN MARKS IN YOUR TEXT BOOK...!?

I LEAVE IT IN MY LOCKER.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME CARRYING THAT DICTIONARY HOME.
GAH! I DON'T UNDERSTAND! ENGLISH WORD DETECTED!
COME FORTH DICTIONARY!!
I KIND OF GET IT.
BOOKS ARE CALMING, AREN'T THEY?
AH RINA!
I'M NOT GOOD WITH ELECTRONICS!
AND I LIKE TURNING THE PAGES OF THE DICTIONARY!
WHY DON'T YOU USE AN ELECTRONIC DICTIONARY?
FRIENDSHIP
LOVE
MAN AND WOMAN
O-OH NO! THAT DICTIONARY!
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS ARE GONNA REACT TO THE WORKS I MARKED! AAHH!

MEMORIZE BY SONG

I WAS ALSO JUST... SINGING A SONG CAUSE I COULDN'T REMEMBER...
YOU DO IT TOO!?
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT I WANT TO SAY IF I DON'T SING THE SONG!
トゥインクルスター キラキラビー
...PEOPLE CAN ALSO MEMORIZE THINGS BY MAKING THEM INTO SONGS, HUH?
LIKE THE ALPHABET SONG?
YEAH!
I'M SINGING A DUET WITH RINA..
HIS INTENTION CHANGED!?
...H I J K L M N
A B C D E F G
時間短縮
IT'LL BE GOOD IF WE CAN SING THE ENGLISH ALPHABET FAST!
O P Q R....
A B C D E F G H I
J K L
M N
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N...

WORKING HARD BUT...

IF I DON'T DO IT FREQUENTLY I GET WORRIED.
YOU'RE GOOD AT STUDYING HARD, AREN'T YOU!
AHH MY HEAD IS GONNA BURST...
AH, MURAKAMI LET'S TAKE A BREAK SOON.
WHAT KIND OF REVOLUTION WAS THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION!?
WOW!!
ALRIGHT, ARE YOU FULLY PREPARED FOR THE NEXT TEST!?
WHAT DID ELIZABETH I DO!?
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY ONE-SIDED!!
I-I HAVEN'T MEMORIZED THAT FAR YET.
Ii NAO...HARU.
CLOSE, NAOSUKE!!
WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE HARRIS TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES!?
WHEN DID THE BOSHIN WAR START!?
AND THE TEST IS TOMORROW!!
REVIEWING TOOK TOO LONG
HER WEAK-NESS
AND REVIEW CAREFULLY EVERYDAY.
SYSTEMATICALLY DIVIDE EVERYTHING
RINA'S STUDY METHOD

UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF BRAINS

YOU CAN SOLVE THESE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. WHEN YOU GET USED TO IT, YOU CAN SOLVE IT IN A FLASH JUST BY LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS.
YES, I CAN DO THIS! WOO!!
THE DECOMPOSITION OF AN OBJECT (FOR EXAMPLE, A NUMBER, A POLYNOMIAL, OR A MATRIX) INTO A PRODUCT OF OTHER OBJECTS, OR FACTORS, WHICH WHEN MULTIPLIED TOGETHER GIVE THE ORIGINAL
FACTORIZATION IS
$x^2+(a+b)x+ab$
$=(x+a)\times(x+b)$
…ヒカ 個の"x"は略します
ALRIGHT, NEXT LET'S DO MATH!
WE'LL BE COVERING FACTORIZATION!
$x^2-2x-48=(x+6)(x-8)$
$x^2+3xy-28y^2$
$=(x+7y)(x-4y)$
$-2x^2+10x-8$
$=-2(x-4)(x-1)$
I GOT THESE ALL RIGHT TOO!
$x^2-9x+8=(x-8)(x-1)$
$x^2-16=(x+4)(x-4)$
$x^2-3x-10$
$=(x+2)(x-5)$
I FIGURED THEM OUT!
ヒラメキ!!
WAAH THIS IS FUN!!
HUH?
I HAD TO THE PROBLEMS THREE TIMES TO BE ABLE TO FLOW THROUGH THEM...
WHEN YOU GET USED TO IT...
HAD TO DO THEM THREE TIMES...
I...

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

I'M GLAD.
THANKS RINA! I WAS ABLE TO MANAGE!
AFTER THIS AND THAT, THE TESTS ARE OVER!!
FREEDOM!!
MATH WARRIOR...
AND I GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON THE FACTORIZTION SECTION!
I WAS ABLE TO HELP HIM WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE.
BUT... I'M HAPPY THAT I WAS ABLE TO HELP HIM...
I WANT TO KEEP HELPING HIM...
WE'LL BE ABLE TO STUDY AGAIN!!
RINA LOOKS SO... SERIOUS TODAY IN CLASS!
IT'S BECOME A VICIOUS CYCLE!!

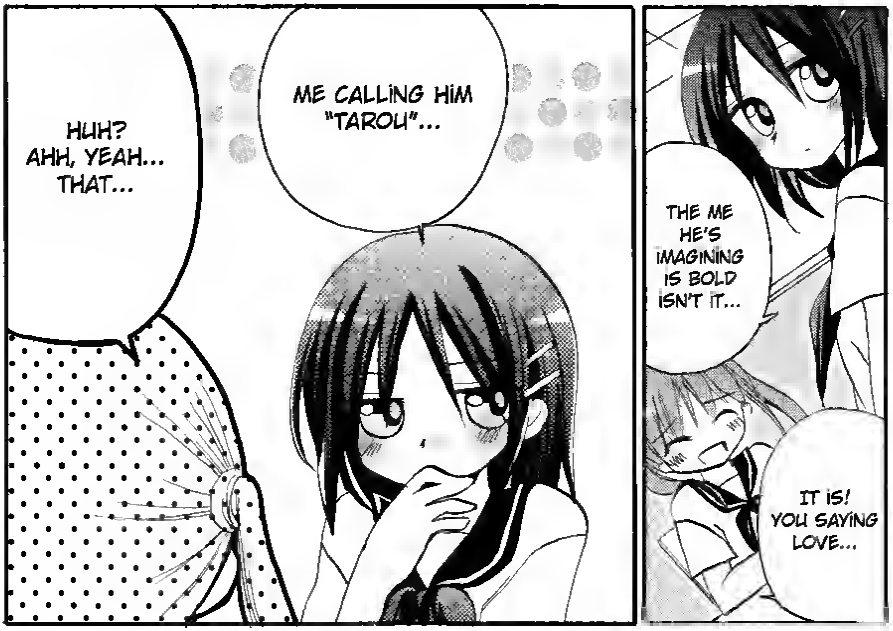
WE'LL BE SUPPORTING YOU TOO SO DO YOUR BEST, OK?
THE DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT
IS GETTING CLOSER!!
村上
OH YOU, RINA'S THE REAL DEAL, MURAKAMI!
オオオ
THE ART WORK UP AHEAD IS AMAZING, SASAYAMA!
THE BOYS ARE ALL PUMPED UP, AREN'T THEY?
DO YOU NEED BRAINS IN DODGE BALL?
HIRO, YOUR GLASSES SPARKLED!
LEAVE IT TO THE BRAIN.
CHAPTER 10
YOUTH DODGEBALL!

FROM THE TOP, FROM THE BOTTOM

CONSERVATIVE YOU!!
HUUH? YOU'RE REALLY GONNA BE A CHEER LEADER!?
AFTER SEEING HIM SO EXCITED...
YEAH.
Y-YEAH. YOUR SKIRTS ARE USUALLY LONG AND YOU HOLD IT DOWN FIRMLY!
I'M A LITTLE HESITANT TO WEAR THIS THOUGH...
I'M SORRY BUT I'LL WANT TO PULL DOWN YOUR SKIRT DOWN TO YOUR KNEES!
THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU DID THAT.

PRACTICE
ファイト
RINA, SHOUT LOUDER!
えいっ
AH, OK, SORRY.
オー
YOUR VOICE IS CLEAR THOUGH, SINCE YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT.
WE'RE CHEERING SO BE MORE BRIGHT... THINK OF YELLOW!
ファイト
YELLOW...
YOU'RE NOT USED TO BEING THAT LOUD, HUH?
HM... YELLOW, YELLOW...
!!!
IF I THINK OF YELLOW-GREEN!!
THAT'S IT RINA!!
SHE DID IT!!

TAROU!!
YOU CAN DO IT!
L・O・V・E!
I'M HAPPY THAT I'LL BE CHEERED ON BY RINA!
LIKE THAT!!
IT'S TEAM SPORTS, HAHAHA.


HUH? AHH, YEAH... THAT...
ME CALLING HIM "TAROU"...
THE ME HE'S IMAGINING IS BOLD ISN'T IT...
IT IS! YOU SAYING LOVE...

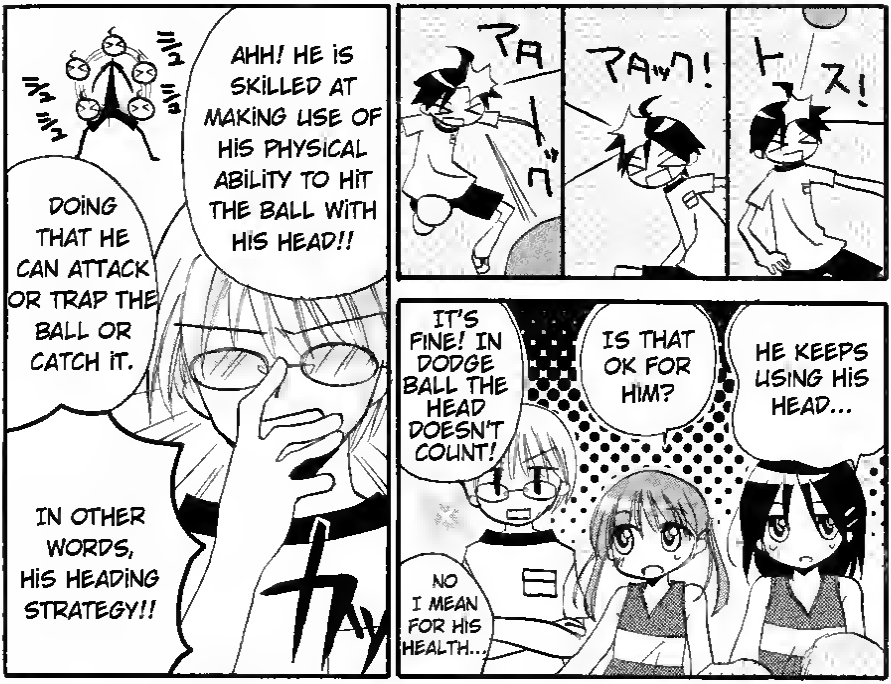
ONE AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL

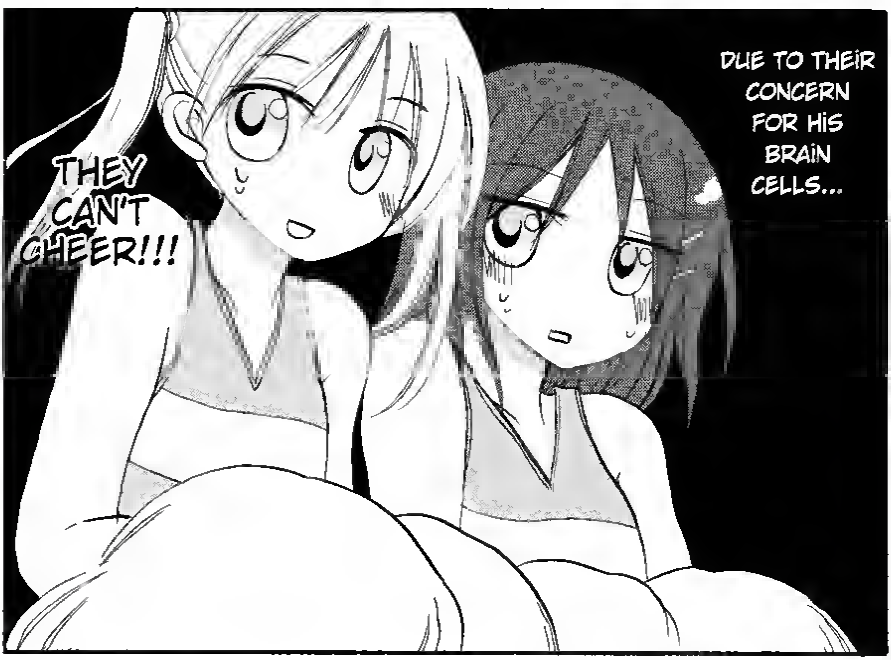
BUT iF YOU SEE HER...
I-I'LL DO MY BEST TO NOT STARE!
IT'S FINE THAT SHE'S CHEERING US ON...
ABOUT MORISHITA'S CHEERING... I'M CONCERNED.
WHAT ABOUT iT?
BESiDES, I'M REALLY DETERMiNED TO WiN SO iT'LL BE FiNE!!
SiNCE iT'S RARE TO SEE HER DOiNG SOMETHiNG LiKE CHEERiNG AND SHE'S NOT GOOD AT BEiNG LOUD!
I WANT TO SHOW HER SiDES OF ME THAT I DON'T USUALLY SHOW TOO!!
TAROU...
LiKE MAKiNG A HEART SHAPE WiTH THE BALL...!!
変化球!!
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU BOTH TRY YOUR BEST.

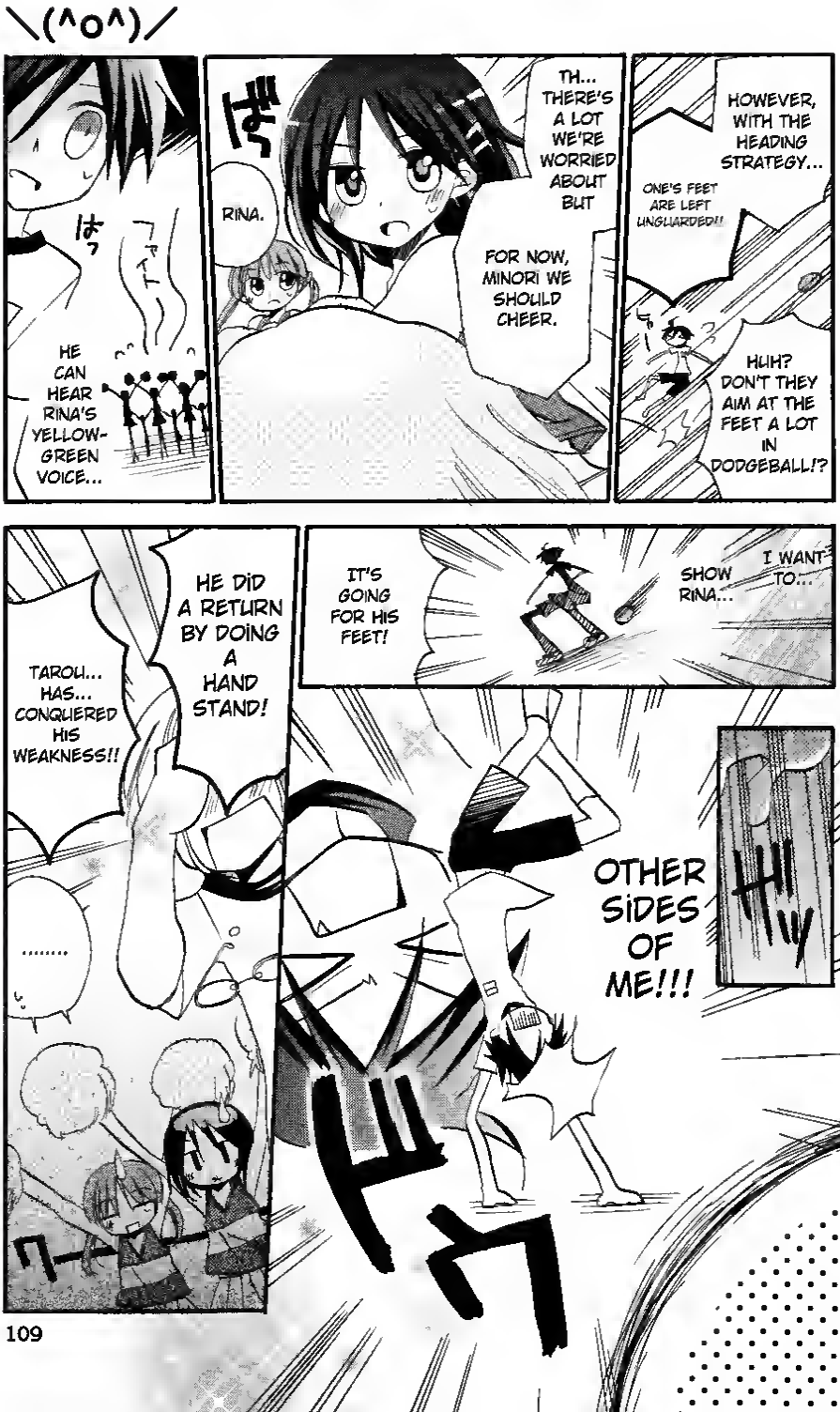
LAUNCH

LEAVE IT TO ME AND MY ACE MOVE!!
AHH! THAT!
ALRIGHT, TAROU IS GONNA GO FOR THAT!
DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT
YEAH!!
LET'S WIN THIS!!
LET'S DO OUR BEST TO CHEER TOO!
CATCH!
ATTACK!!
H... HIS HEAD!???
HAAAH!

SURPRISINGLY DOESN'T HURT


AHH! HE IS SKILLED AT MAKING USE OF HIS PHYSICAL ABILITY TO HIT THE BALL WITH HIS HEAD!!
DOING THAT HE CAN ATTACK OR TRAP THE BALL OR CATCH IT.
IN OTHER WORDS, HIS HEADING STRATEGY!!
アタック!
トス!
IT'S FINE! IN DODGE BALL THE HEAD DOESN'T COUNT!
IS THAT OK FOR HIM?
HE KEEPS USING HIS HEAD...
NO I MEAN FOR HIS HEALTH...

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HE CAN HEAR RINA'S YELLOW-GREEN VOICE...
RINA.
FOR NOW, MINORI WE SHOULD CHEER.
TH... THERE'S A LOT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT BUT
HOWEVER, WITH THE HEADING STRATEGY...
ONE'S FEET ARE LEFT UNGUARDED!!
HUH? DON'T THEY AIM AT THE FEET A LOT IN DODGEBALL!?
I WANT TO... SHOW RINA...
IT'S GOING FOR HIS FEET!
HE DID A RETURN BY DOING A HAND STAND!
TAROU... HAS... CONQUERED HIS WEAKNESS!!
.....
OTHER SIDES OF ME!!!

I DIDN'T WIN BUT THERE WAS ONE GOOD THING!!
YOU DID YOUR BEST, DIDN'T YOU MURA...
RINA! THANKS FOR CHEERING US ON!
MURAKAMI.
THE TOURNAMENT IS OVER!!
WE DID IT!!
わっ
I DID IT HIRO!!
TAROU...
キラ
YOUR MOVES WERE AWESOME, TAROU!!
キラ!
.....
ドンマイ♥
IT DIDN'T WORK OUT TELL HIM FOR REALS, DID IT?

HEADING DOESN'T HURT AS MUCH AS YOU THINK!
YOU TOOK A LOT OF HITS TO THE HEAD, ARE YOU OK?
HUH!?
REALLY?
かあ
お
SUCH A...
GE...
あ
!?
HE WASN'T USED TO CONTACT LIKE THAT!
HUUUH!?
ピーン

はるかぜ日和

WINDY SPRING

YO! IT'S MURAKAMI TAROU.
I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND AND EVERYDAY IS A LOVE FESTIVAL.
CHAPTER 10.5
4 PANEL BIYORI

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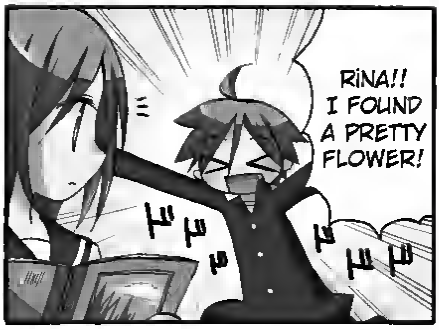
RINA!! I FOUND A PRETTY FLOWER!

THAT'S NICE... BUT...
HER RESPONSE IS COLD...!

A PRESENT FOR YOU!
キラッ

100 ROSES...
YOU'RE A ROMANTIC AREN'T YOU, MURAKAMI?
IT MEANS MY FEELINGS ARE 120%!!
I UNDERSTAND NOW TO USE THIS SUITABLE FLOWER...
TO ENTRUST THE ROSE TO CONVEY MY PASSION!
ROSES ARE PRETTY BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO PUT THEM AND TAKE CARE OF THEM IF I GOT THAT MANY.
AH, I SEE...
RINA! THIS IS HOW I FEEL!
I WANT TO GIVE RINA 100 ROSES ONE DAY AS A PRESENT...
MURAKAMI
ALTHOUGH... FLOWERS DON'T LIVE THAT LONG...
IT'D BE SAD FOR THEM TO WILT ALL AT ONCE...
SORRY. WE DON'T HAVE ANY FLOWER VASES.
永久咲!
I CAN'T TAKE YOU HOME.
INSTEAD I'VE BECOME A ROSE!
I SHOULD GIVE HER FLOWER VASES FIRST!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ALL THOSE PLASTIC BOTTLES, TAROU!
FRIEND

OH I THINK IT'S THE SAME ONE.
HM? AM I WRONG?
WAIT, MORE IMPORTANTLY!
AHH MY FEELINGS AREN'T COMING ACROSS TO HER VERY WELL.
HUH? OH... YEAH...
YOU REMEMBERED THE FLOWER I GAVE YOU!
OH THIS...
FLOWERS HAVE MANY DIFFERENT MEANINGS THOUGH, DON'T THEY? LIKE, LOVE, LIKE LIKE.
YOU GAVE IT TO ME...
CAUSE
MURAKAMI, IT'S THIS FLOWER THAT YOU GAVE ME, RIGHT?
WE'RE DATING...
VIVA SAME FEELINGS!

THAT FLOWER
BECAME A LOVELY MEMORY FOR THE TWO OF THEM...
THANKS...
CAUSE IT WAS PRETTY! I WANTED TO SHOW IT TO YOU!
YEAH... I LIKE THIS FLOWER.
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU LIKE THE FLOWER TOO!
HUH! I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T ESPECIALLY LIKE THEM..
エ!
I LIKE FLOWERS.
IT HAS A PRETTY GREENISH COLOR LIKE A LEAF...!
THE MOMENT I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS PRETTY I WANTED TO SHOW IT TO RINA. I THOGHT IT'D BE NICE IF SHE THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY TOO AND THAT IT WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY.
.....
AH THAT'S RIGHT, RINA HAS AN OBSESSION WITH GREEN.
THAT!?
HE WENT IN AN EMBARRASSING DIRECTION!
!??
THE ONE I LIKE IS YOU!

あとがき★★

こんにちは！ 来瀬ナオです。
はるかぜ日和、手にとってくださってありがとうございましたっ!!
ゆるゆるコンビ好きですが、男女でしかもすんでんというのは
あまり描かないので、もごもご 手探り状態です。
未熟者ですが、成長していけるよう がんばります一！
少しでも楽しんでいただければ幸いですっ!!

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ほんとうに
ありがとうございました…！

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IT'S SPRING!
THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE BLOOMING!
SHE LIKES CHERRY BLOSSOMS!
OH RIGHT! I SHOULD SHOW RINA!
THE GREEN WILL BE LEFT AND SHE LIKES THE CHERRY TREE LEAVES.
おはは、

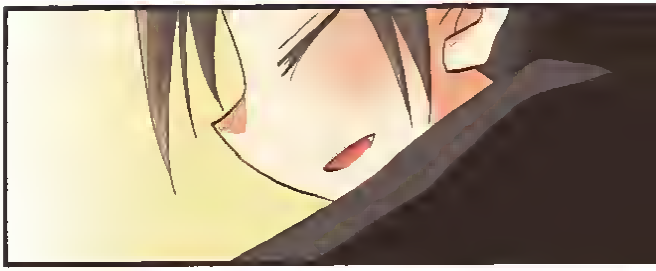
I WONDER IF LOVE IS AS FLEETING AS CHERRY BLOSSOMS...
LOVE AND ASSOCIATED WITH LOVE IN GENERAL A LOT, AREN'T THEY?
THEY'RE SAID TO BE THE FLOWER OF
IF I'M GOING TO CALL HER I SHOULD DO IT QUICKLY...
SINCE CHERRY BLOSSOMS FALL FAST.
THE TRUNK!
THAT'S RIGHT! EVEN WITH THE BLOSSOMS YOU'RE HERE ALL YEAR ROUND! ALL YEAR!

ALWAYS...

LIKE THE TRUNK I WANT TO ALWAYS BE HERE.

THE FLOWERS AND THE TRUNK ARE STILL FROM THE TREE.

RIGHT NOW MY FEELINGS MAY BE LIKE THE FLOWERS BUT



I WANT TO ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

RINA...